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**AN INVENTORY
OF MARKET NEWS REPORTS FOR
POULTRY**

PREFACE

This report presents detailed descriptions of the various kinds of market news information currently available on poultry from Federal, State, and private agencies and an appraisal of the extent to which they are used by the industry.

Market news information on poultry has been issued for many years by Federal, State, and private market reporting services. Despite this fact, there has been no recent single source where these various series were cataloged.

An egg pricing research program is being conducted by agencies of USDA in cooperation with 13 State agricultural experiment stations. The first publication to report on this research was ERS-332, "An Inventory of Market News Reports for Eggs." The present report provides comparable information for poultry. Certain of the series on poultry, particularly the slaughter reports for light-type hens, are pertinent to the determination of egg prices.

The availability and full use of accurate and timely market news information is fundamental to the effective operation of any pricing system. This report will serve several purposes: (1) to more fully acquaint the industry with the kinds of information currently available on prices and for making pricing decisions; (2) to evaluate the need for modifications in and additions to various kinds of market news series; and (3) to serve as a working tool for use in poultry pricing research.

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INTRODUCTION

This inventory describes 164 market news reports for poultry. In general, the listings contain the following information: (1) region, State, area, or city where the report applies or originates; (2) kind of poultry--broiler-fryers, hens, turkeys, ducks, etc.; (3) form of the product--live, ready-to-cook, icepacked, or frozen; (4) unit of sale--trucklots, pooled truckloads, less-than-trucklots; (5) a description of the contents of the report--price report, storage holdings report, slaughter report, etc; (6) trading level; (7) highest use--national, regional, State, or local; (8) the main users--producers, processors, wholesalers, or retailers; (9) frequency of issue; (10) how the report is supported--Federal, Federal-State, State, or other; and (11) where it is published.

The North Atlantic Region has 76 reports--the largest number of all the regions. For other regions, the numbers are: East North Central, 15; West North Central, 9; South Atlantic, 21; South Central, 10; and Western, 26. Seven national reports are also listed.

Frequency of issue of printed reports is usually determined by trading practices, and funds and facilities available for market reporting. Among the reports listed in this report, 98 are published daily, 12 twice a week, 1 three times a week, 1 four times a week, and 5⁴ weekly.

Only among the price reports can trading level be identified with assurance. Among these, 47 show farm prices; 10, processor's paying prices delivered plant; 6, processor's selling prices f.o.b. plant; 26, wholesaler's buying prices; 42, wholesaler's selling prices; 19, retailer's buying prices; and 2, retailer's selling prices.

How the reports are financed or supported is also given. Among the reports listed, 25 are supported by Federal funds, 9⁴ are Federal-State, 20 are State, and 27 are other. The last group includes newspapers and publishing firms.

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We tried to evaluate the reports' use to determine their highest use, which means generally widest geographical use. Among the reports listed, 32 are of national interest to users, 75 are regional, 41 are State, and 16 are local.

Also, an attempt was made to identify the main users. This involves considerable overlapping, because most of the reports are used by more than one group. However, among the reports listed, 75 are used mainly by producers, 146 by poultry processors, 111 by wholesalers (including jobbers), and 97 by retailers.

Many of these reports reflect changes in format which have been made in response to changes in marketing practices and marketing channels. For example, live broiler-fryer prices "at farm" in Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi formerly were acknowledged to be the main base price for the broiler industry. Actual trading prices in other markets and at later stages in the marketing channels were calculated from the base price by formulas. With the growth of vertical integration, open market trading at farm in the "GAM" market (Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi) became so thin that it became impractical for USDA to continue to report "at farm" prices in those States. When these price reports for live broiler-fryers were dropped, the Department expanded its price reporting of ready-to-cook broiler-fryers, mainly in large metropolitan cities, but also at country processing plants.

We also tried to obtain all market news reports issued or published by Federal, Federal-State, and State agencies, and as many as possible of the reports published by private firms. The source of support is given in the description for each report. For those desiring further information, the addresses of the Federal and Federal-State market news offices are in appendix A. Names and addresses of agencies or firms issuing State and other reports are in the description of such reports and in appendix B.

This inventory is limited to daily, twice weekly, 3 times a week, 4 times a week, and weekly reports. The reports are of interest to people in the poultry and egg business--producers, assemblers, processors, shippers, storers, brokers, wholesale receivers, distributors, retailers, and others. Monthly and annual reports are not included because the focus in this inventory is on current reports. Such reports are customarily originated and released by commercial, State, Federal-State, or Federal market news reporters. In some respects, market news reports are like newspapers. Reports are carried that are timely and of current interest. Items carried in a particular report vary according to the interests of the people served in an area and the amount of space available.

The reports listed are primary reports. That is, they originate at one or more offices and are usually released at the originating office to the people in the poultry and egg trade, radio and television stations, and local newspapers. Publication of a market news report, may or may not be at the originating office or offices. Frequently reports are consolidated for an area at a central office and printed reports are issued from the central office only.

In describing the contents of the reports, local terminology was used in most cases. This was found to be necessary because the descriptions of what is being reported are not uniform. Altering the terminology used can easily lead to misinterpretations and errors.

Since the number and descriptions of the reports change over time, it is desirable to date any inventory that is compiled: This inventory was prepared during the fall months of 1967 and early months of 1968.

NATIONAL REPORTS

1. National Poultry Review. Weekly national summary of poultry price changes for broilers, hens, and turkeys. Includes a discussion of supply and demand conditions and market comments. Information is received from USDA Dairy and Poultry Market News offices located at selected producing areas and consumer centers. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. 2/ Issued weekly, Newark, N.J., and on most USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.
2. Slaughter of Live Poultry Under Federal Inspection. Gives number of head and average live weight of birds slaughtered for: young chickens; light- and heavy-type hens and cocks; fryer-roaster, young and old banded turkeys; and ducks. The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for marketing based on the 3-week average chick placements 8 to 10 weeks earlier is shown. This figure is compared with the actual slaughter by head count and percentage difference. In a separate report based on preliminary data, chick placements are projected to show the estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter 8 to 10 weeks later. Trading level: Processors. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued weekly on most USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.
3. Nine-City Weighted Average, Broiler-Fryers, Ready-to-Cook, Truckload Lots. Reports the weighted average delivered price for nine major consuming centers, cents per pound, for trucklot sales of icepacked, ready-to-cook broiler-fryers. Gives the current week, previous week, and same week year ago. Published on Monday for deliveries to be made during the current week. Trading level: Delivered first receiver at terminal markets. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F and F-S. Issued weekly and published on most major USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.

2/ F = Federal; F-S = Federal-State; S = State; O = Other.

4. Cold Storage Holdings in Selected Storage Centers. Reports movements into and out of storage, and stocks on hand daily or weekly for frozen turkeys and other poultry at the following selected storage centers:

City	Processed turkeys		Processed other poultry	
	Daily	Weekly	Daily	Weekly
Atlanta, Ga.		X		X
Baltimore, Md.		X		X
Boston, Mass.	X		X	
Buffalo, N.Y.	X		X	
Carthage, Mo.		X		
Chicago, Ill.	X		X	
Cleveland, Ohio		X		X
Dallas, Tex.		X		X
Denver, Colo.		X		
Des Moines, Iowa		X		
Detroit, Mich.	X		X	
Dinuba, Calif.		X		X
Dover, Del.				X
Dubuque, Iowa		X		
Duluth, Minn.		X		X
Fort Worth, Tex.		X		X
Fresno, Calif.		X		X
Gainesville, Ga.				X
Harrisonburg, Va.		X		X
Houston, Tex.		X		
Jacksonville, Fla.		X		
Kansas City, Mo.	X		X	
Los Angeles, Calif.		X		X
Mason City, Iowa		X		
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.		X		X
Modesto, Calif.		X		
New York, N.Y.	X		X	
Oakland, Calif.		X		X
Omaha, Nebr.	X		X	
Philadelphia, Pa.	X		X	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	X		X	
Portland, Oreg.		X		X
Sacramento, Calif.		X		X
St. Joseph, Mo.		X		
St. Louis, Mo.	X		X	
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah .		X		
San Francisco, Calif.		X		X
Seattle, Wash.		X		X
Springfield, Mo.		X		X
Timberville, Va.		X		X
Turlock, Calif.		X		
Wichita, Kans.		X		

Highest use: National. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: F and F-S. Issued daily and weekly, and published on most major USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.

5. Live Hens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection. Reports number of light- and heavy-type live hens slaughtered under Federal inspection for the current week, previous week, and from the beginning of the year to the current week for the current year and for the previous year. Breakdowns are given for the following regions: Northeast, South Atlantic, North Central, South Central, and West. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued weekly and published on most USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.
6. Live Turkeys Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection. Reports number of fryer-roasters, young turkeys, and breeders slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions for the current week and from the beginning of the year to the current week; for the current year and the same reporting period in the previous year. Breakdowns are given for the following regions: Northeast, South Atlantic, North Central, South Central, and West. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued weekly, Newark, N.J., and Fresno, Calif.
7. Defense Personnel Support Center Purchases. Reports prices paid, in cents per pound, for ready-to-cook chicken fryers and turkeys. Fryer prices are reported separately for whole birds, and birds without necks, backs, and giblets. Also prices are reported for export and domestic purchases, and for deliveries to east coast, west coast, and interior points. Similar prices are reported for whole ready-to-cook turkeys and boneless turkeys. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark and on most USDA dairy and poultry market news reports.

REGIONAL, STATE, AND CITY REPORTS

North Atlantic Region

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

8. New England Poultry Slaughter. Reports the number of head and pounds of young chickens and hens slaughtered in New England. Percentage comparisons are made with the previous week and the same week year ago. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued weekly, Newark.

9. New England. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook. Trucklot and pool trucklot sales by New England processors of 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pound birds delivered to New England metropolitan areas. Prices are for the current day for U.S. Grade A and plant-graded birds. Prices are given also for sales in other eastern metropolitan areas. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays, Newark.
10. New England. Broiler-fryers (white). Prices paid per pound, at farm, in New England (except Maine). Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.
11. New England. Live hens, at farm. Reports prices paid at farms for light- and heavy-type hens, and stags and roosters. Gives market comment on supply, demand, and movements. Reports number of head sold for commercial layers and broiler breeders. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Newark.
12. New England. Live fowl, at farm. This report reflects prices at the farm for fowl sold by the Farmers Agricultural Trading Society for farmers in the New England area, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: O. Issued weekly by Connecticut Department of Agriculture and other New England State reports.
13. New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, carlots and trucklots. Offering prices and selling prices are reported for young hens, young toms, fryer-roasters, and young toms (white) of various sizes. All are U.S. Grade A. The market comment includes supply, demand, and sales activity. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.
14. Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Live pullets for meat production. Reports prices for birds to be picked up at farms. Market comment discusses trends in prices, supply, demand, and movements. Prices are for whites and greys. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.
15. Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Live turkeys. Reports on demand, offering, and movement at "contractual floor" prices and on open market noncontractual trading. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.

16. Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Live hens. Gives prices paid at farm for light- and heavy-types. Also reports demand relative to supply at the current price levels. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Newark.
17. Maine. Live hens. Reports prices paid by Maine processors. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Augusta.
18. New Hampshire. Live fowl at farm, heavy-type colored and white reported separately, Leghorns and stags, and caged hens. This report reflects prices paid at farm in New Hampshire, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Concord, N.H.
19. Boston. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound, to be delivered the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. The prices reported are for U.S. Grade A and plant grade birds. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.
20. Boston. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, pooled and part loads. Reports negotiated prices for pooled and part loads delivered Boston. Prices are for U.S. Grade A birds from nearby plants and for plant-graded birds from other areas. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.
21. Boston. Broilers, iced, eviscerated. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Quotations are given for Maine broilers 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pounds. Quotations are given for broilers from other sections 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pounds. The quotations are for trucklots and less-than-trucklots. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily by the Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.
22. Boston. Roasters, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports prices to retailers, jobbing prices, cents per pound, not delivered, plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Size range reported is 4 to 6 pounds and up. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and trend in prices. Trading level: Jobbing prices or prices to retailers. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.

23. Boston. Roasting chickens, iced, eviscerated. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Weights range from 4 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The quotations are for trucklots and less-than-trucklots. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.
24. Boston. Hens, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports prices to retailers, jobbing prices, cents per pound, not delivered for whole birds, plant grade and U.S. Grade A 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, and 6 pounds and up. Market comment on offerings and demand. Trading level: Prices to retailers or jobbing prices. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued Daily, Newark.
25. Boston. Fowl, iced, eviscerated. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Weights reported are from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 pounds and up. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.
- Boston. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, carlots and trucklots.
See item 13.
26. Boston. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, less than carlots. Reports street sales on U.S. Grade A turkeys at seller's dock or warehouse, 5 boxes or more. Includes full range of sizes for young hens, young toms, and fryer-roasters. The market comment includes supply, demand, and sales activity for consumer sizes, and sizes going to institutional outlets. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Newark.
27. Boston. Turkeys, eviscerated young hens and toms, heavy breeds. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Weights range from 8 to 16 pounds for hens to $3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and up for toms. The quotations are for trucklots and less-than-trucklots. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.
28. Boston. Turkeys, white, light breeds. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Weights range from 4 to 8 pounds to 14 to 24 pounds. The quotations are for trucklots and less-than-trucklots. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.

29. Boston. Turkeys, icepacked. Reports street sales, in cents per pound, on ready-to-cook U.S. Grade A turkeys at seller's dock or warehouse, 5 cases or more for young hens, 8-16 pounds, and young toms, 14-24 pounds. Market comment is given on offerings, demand, and price trends. This is a highly seasonal item that is reported mainly just prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: State. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily in season, Newark.
30. Boston. Ducks, ready-to-cook, frozen. Reports prices to retailers, and jobbing prices, not delivered, of whole ducks for plant grade and U.S. Grade A, 4 to 5 pounds and 5 to 6 pounds in cents per pound. Trading level: Prices to retailers--jobbing prices. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.
31. Boston. Ducks, eviscerated. Reports wholesale quotations, in cents per pound. Weights reported are from 3 to 4 pounds to $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and up. Also reported are wholesale quotations, in cents per pound for eviscerated ducks in individual cartons. Weights reported are from 3 to 4 pounds to $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and up. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Boston Herald Traveler, Boston.
32. Hamden, Connecticut. Live poultry, at auction (roasters, fowl, Leghorn fowl, ducks, and rabbits). Reports prices paid for small volumes sold each Tuesday at the Hamden Poultry Auction. Trading level: Auction. Highest use: Local. Users: Producers and processors. Support: O. Issued weekly, Hamden Poultry Auction, Hartford, Conn.
33. Rhode Island. Broilers and fryers, live, at farm. Reports at farm quotations in Rhode Island, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
34. Rhode Island. Fancy fowl, live, white and colored, Leghorns and stags, at farm. This report reflects quotations at farm for fowl (7 pounds and up), fancy, colored fowl (light and heavy), stags and Leghorns, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
35. Providence, Rhode Island. Ready-to-cook, broilers and fryers, whole and parts, wholesale. Reports quotations in the Providence wholesale market, cents per pound. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.

36. Providence, Rhode Island. Ready-to-cook roasters, wholesale. This report reflects wholesale quotations for $5\frac{1}{2}$ - to 6-pound roasters in the Providence wholesale market, cents per pound. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
37. Providence, Rhode Island. Ready-to-cook fowl, wholesale. Reports quotations for $4\frac{1}{2}$ - to $5\frac{1}{2}$ -pound fowl in the Providence wholesale market, cents per pound. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
38. Providence, R.I. Ready-to-cook turkeys, wholesale. This report reflects quotations for 8- to 14-pound hen turkeys and 16- to 26-pound tom turkeys in the Providence wholesale market, cents per pound. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
39. Rhode Island. Broilers and fryers, parts, ready-to-cook, at retail. Reports retail prices in the Rhode Island area, cents per pound. Parts reported are breasts, legs, wings, chicken quarter legs, chicken quarter breast, chicken livers, backs and necks and giblets. Trading level: Retail. Highest use: State. Users: Retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, Providence.
40. New York (State). Fowl, live, at farm, light and heavy types, occasionally roasters. This report reflects prices paid at farm, cents per pound. Volume is shown at each price reported with price comparisons with last week and last year. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, New York City.
41. New York (State). Broilers and fryers, live, prices paid at farms, Catskill area. Reports prices paid at farm for White Cross birds in the Catskill area of New York State. Volume is shown at each price reported, in addition to price comparisons with last week and last year. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, New York City.
42. New York City. Pullets, live, prices paid by New York City metropolitan area slaughter houses, farm weights. Reports prices paid, delivered to slaughter houses (direct receivers) in the metropolitan area, cents per pound. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, New York City.

43. New York City. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds for trucklot sales to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. The prices are for plant grade and U.S. Grade A birds. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered New York City. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
44. New York City. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook. Pool trucklots and part loads. Gives prices for plant grade, U.S. Grade A, and premium packs delivered to New York City. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
45. New York City. Receipts of iced eviscerated chickens. This report shows the current day's receipts of chickens, number of crates from New England, Delmarva, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, total, and carryover. Receipts, in crates, given for fowl and roasters. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
46. New York City. Chickens (broiler-fryers), ready-to-cook, delivered to warehouse, New York metropolitan area in trucklots from Southern area. Reports today's quotations based on current negotiations (deliveries 1 to 7 days), for Southern iced chickens, delivered to warehouses in the New York metropolitan area in trucklots. Prices reflect Plant A jumble pack 2 pounds and up, Plant A sized 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pounds, and U.S. Grade A, sized 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pounds. Also, a 5-day average of the lowest quotations for the last 5 business days, including the current day, are shown for the three classifications. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
47. New York City. Chickens (broilers and fryers), ready-to-cook, whole and parts, resales by first receivers, delivery not included. This report reflects resale prices from three geographic areas: (1) N.C., Tenn., Ga., and Ala.; (2) Del., Md., and Penn.; (3) Maine. Prices are reported in cents per pound for a full range of weights from 1 3/4 to 3 1/2 pounds in half-pound increments. Also, resale prices for parts are shown for the three areas including breasts, legs, wings, backs and necks, livers, hearts, and gizzards. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.

48. New York City. Roasters, ready-to-cook, prices paid by first receivers. This report reflects prices paid by first receivers of iced, ready-to-cook roasters from Maine and other sections, in cents per pound. Prices are shown for a full range of weights for 4 to 6 pounds in half-pound increments. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
49. New York City. Chickens (broiler-fryers) and roasters, iced, New York dressed, ready-to-cook frozen whole and cut-up, tray pack. This report reflects prices per pound for iced New York dressed broilers of Leghorn and White Rock breeds shown separately in $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound weights. Also, frozen ready-to-cook cut-up tray pack and whole fryers, 2 to 3 pound weights. Roasters are reported in weights of 4 to 7 pounds in 1-pound increments. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
50. New York City. Roasters, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports wholesale selling prices, in cents per pound, for plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Sizes range from 4 pounds to 6 pounds and up. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
51. New York City. Rock Cornish game hens and roasters, ready-to-cook, frozen. Hens are priced on a per head basis in a full range of weights from 12 to 22 ounces in 2-ounce increments; 24-ounce and 25- to 32-ounce weights are priced on a per pound basis. Individually boxed birds are footnoted as selling at various premiums. Roasters are reported on a per pound basis in a full range of weights from 3 to 7 pounds, in 1-pound increments. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
52. New York City. Capons, ready-to-cook, frozen and iced, Grade A, in trucklots and less-than-trucklots (L.T.L.). Prices are in cents per pound for weights from 5 to 8 pounds and over in 1-pound increments for frozen and 7 pounds and up for iced. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
53. New York City. Capons, fresh. Reports wholesale selling prices of icepacked ready-to-cook 7- to 9-pound capons. Market comment is given on supply and demand. This is a highly seasonal item that is reported mainly just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.

54. New York City. Capons, frozen. Reports wholesale selling prices of ready-to-cook less-than-carlots (L.C.L.). Grade A capons, 6 pounds and up. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and price trends. This is a highly seasonal item that is reported mainly just prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
55. New York City. Hens, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports wholesale selling prices, in cents per pound; for hens $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$, and 5 pounds and up. Prices are for plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
56. New York City. Fowls, ready-to-cook, whole, frozen, L.C.L. Reports prices in cents per pound for whole birds in institutional and retail packs, in addition to cut-up tray packs. A full range of weights are priced ranging from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 pounds and up in half-pound increments. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
57. New York City. Fowls, ready-to-cook, base market, resales at varying levels. This report lists the base market price, cents per pound in a full range of weights from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 pounds in half-pound increments. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
58. New York City. Chicken parts (broiler-fryers). Reports the price range and "mostly" price paid per pound on icepacked chicken parts delivered New York in pooled truckloads and truckload quantities, USDA inspected. Items included are breasts (ribs on), legs, wings, backs and necks (stripped), livers, gizzards, and hearts. The market comment concerns supply, demand, and movement for the various parts. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered New York City. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued twice weekly, Newark.

New York City. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, trucklots and carlots. See item 13.

59. New York City. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, less-than-carlots. Reports street sales on U.S. Grade A turkeys at seller's dock or warehouse, 5 boxes or more. Includes full range of sizes for young hens, young toms, and fryer roasters. The market comment includes supply, demand, and sales activity for consumer sizes and sizes going to institutional outlets. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.

60. New York City. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen. Includes carlot and truckload prices as well as L.C.L. (sales from stores and warehouses, 25-box minimum) for Grade A or comparable quality, heavy-breed young hens in a full range from 8 to 16 pounds in 2-pound increments, cents per pound. Also, Grade A heavy-breed young toms from 14 to 32 pounds and over; light breeds, white, from 4 to 14 pounds. Grade A iced hens, toms, and Beltsvilles are reported in trucklot and L.C.L. when available. Also canner-packed turkeys. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
61. New York City. Turkeys, icepacked. Reports wholesale selling prices for ready-to-cook fryer-roasters, 4 to 8 pounds, young hens 8 to 16 pounds, and young toms 14 to 22 pounds. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and price trends. This is a highly seasonal item that is reported mainly just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, in season, Newark.
62. New York City. Ducks, ready-to-cook, frozen. Reports wholesale selling prices for plant-grade and U.S. Grade A whole birds, 4 pounds and up. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
63. New York City. Ducks, ready-to-cook, resales by first receivers and distributor sales. This report reflects prices per pound for frozen Grade A Long Island ducks, in the form of resales by first receivers and also distributor sales. A full range of weights are priced from 3 to 5½ pounds and over. Iced New-York-dressed ducks are reported without reference to weight. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
64. New York City. Geese, frozen. Reports wholesale selling prices for ready-to-cook 8 to 12 pound geese. Market comment is given on supply and demand. This is a highly seasonal item that is reported mainly just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
65. New York City. Guineas, ready-to-cook. Reports frozen young guineas, cents per pound. Weights reported are 1 3/4, 2, and 2 1/4 pounds. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.

66. New York City. Squabs, dressed, icepacked. Reports sales by growers and first receivers to jobbers and hotel supply houses. Prices are in dollars per pound in 1-dozen units. Units of 9 to 10 pounds and 11 pounds and up are quoted. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued daily, Newark.
67. New York City. Squabs, New York dressed, icepacked. This report reflects prices per pound for graded squabs in dozen packs. Prices are shown separately for weights 9 to 10 pounds per dozen, and 11 pounds per dozen and up. Sales of 11 pounds and over are footnoted at 5 to 10 cents premiums. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
68. New York City. Game birds, ready-to-cook and in feather, sales to restaurants, hotels, and other users. This is a report of quotations for domestic game birds, not shot, based on reported sales to restaurants, hotels, and other users. Quotations are shown in ready-to-cook form and in feather for pheasants, chukar partridges, quail, and mallard ducks, cents per pound. Also, imported Scotch grouse in ready-to-cook, frozen form. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
69. New York City. Rabbits, ready-to-cook. Reports domestic, ready-to-cook rabbits, cents per pound for whole cut-up fryers, whole carcass fryers, half-cut roasters, and whole carcass roasters. Prices are also reported for fresh domestic rabbits with hide on, and Australian and wild. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
70. New York City. Further-processed poultry items (fowl and broiler-fryers). Reports frozen chicken parts and fowl livers. Chicken parts are quick-frozen in 1-pound consumer packages, cents per pound, for gizzards, hearts, wings, breasts, thighs, drumsticks, necks and backs, legs and thighs, and livers. Fowl fat is also reported in raw form, Government inspected, and in consumer, institutional, and bulk packs. Rendered fat, Government inspected, is quoted in 7-ounce and 13-ounce jars and 25-pound cans. Also fryer fat in unspecified packs. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: 0. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.

71. New York City. Further-processed chicken items, cooked. Reflects prices per pound for 4- to 5-pound cooked chicken rolls of natural proportion white and dark meat, and all white meat. Also cooked and diced chicken meat of the same classifications in packages of six, 3-pound bags. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
72. New York City. Turkeys, further-processed items, cooked, boned turkey roasts, turkey rolls with broth, oven-roasted turkey rolls with no broth, and cooked and diced turkey meat, cents per pound. Prices on boned turkey breasts are shown as oven-roasted as well as steamed. All other items are shown as dark meat, white meat, or in combinations. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
73. New York City. Turkeys, further-processed items, raw, boneless turkey roasts, turkey breasts and other turkey parts, pan roasts, and mixed meat. Prices reported on these items are on a per pound basis in carlot and trucklot as well as L.C.L. quantities for turkey roast; in L.C.L. quantities for turkey breasts and other turkey parts, with prices shown separately for bulk pack, bulk layer, and consumer pack on turkey parts. Turkey breasts are reported in various forms and weights, while all major parts are priced. In addition, pan roasts are reported in three forms as well as mixed turkey meat. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: O. Issued daily, Urner-Barry Publishing Company, Jersey City.
74. Philadelphia. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each of the daily reports gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. Prices are reported for plant grades and U.S. Grade A. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered warehouse. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.
75. Philadelphia. Hens, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia, cents per pound, for whole birds, plant grade and U.S. Grade A, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 and 5 to 6 pounds. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered warehouse. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.

Philadelphia. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, carlots and trucklots. See item 13.

76. Philadelphia. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, less than carlots. Reports street sales on U.S. Grade A turkeys at seller's dock or warehouse, 5 boxes or more. Includes full range of sizes for young hens, young toms, and fryer-roasters. The market comment includes supply, demand, and sales activity for consumer sizes, and sizes going to institutional outlets. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.
77. Philadelphia. Ducks, ready-to-cook, frozen. Reports prices to retailers of whole ducks for plant grade and U.S. Grade A, 4 to 5 pounds and 5 to 6 pounds. Comments on supply and demand. Trading level: Prices to retailers. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Newark.
78. Fogelsville, Pa. Live Poultry Auction Report. Prices paid, dock weights, cents per pound except where noted. The price range and "mostly" prices are given for light-type hens, heavy-type hens, pullets, roasters, ducks, drakes, turkey hens, rabbits, guineas, pigeons (per pair) and jumbo squabs. The total number of coops sold is given. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Newark.
79. Western Pennsylvania. Live hens and roasters. Reports prices paid f.o.b. plants for hens (light and heavy types), and roasters produced in Western Pennsylvania. Market comment on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Pittsburgh.
80. Pittsburgh. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each of the daily reports gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. Prices are reported for plant grade birds. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Pittsburgh.
81. Pittsburgh. Chicken parts. Reports prices to retailers, cents per pound, in 15- to 30-pound boxes, icepacked, delivered, USDA-inspected for wholesomeness. Items reported are: breasts (with ribs), legs, wings, and necks and backs (stripped). Trading level: Price to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Pittsburgh.

82. Pittsburgh. Prices to retailers, icepacked poultry. Reports prices for Grade A, store door delivery, cents per pound. Poultry items included are Grade A and B fryers, roasters, hens, and frozen ducks. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: State. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Pittsburgh.
83. Pittsburgh. Turkeys, frozen, ready-to-cook, prices to retailers. Reports prices to retailers, cents per pound, delivered, for various weights of hens and toms. Market comment gives information on supply, demand, price trends, and tone of the market. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Pittsburgh.

East North Central Region

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin

84. Ohio-Indiana. Live poultry, broiler-fryers. Prices paid at farm, cents per pound, live weight. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and weight of the birds, compared with desirable weights. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Columbus, Ohio.
85. Ohio. Live poultry, hens. Reports prices paid at farm for light and heavy hens. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Columbus.
86. Ohio. Live turkeys. Prices paid at farms, cents per pound, live weight are reported for young hens, young toms, fryer-roasters, and breeder hens. Market comment is given on supplies, demand, and movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Columbus.
87. Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each of the daily reports gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. The prices are for plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Ohio cities. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Columbus.
88. Ohio Cities. Hens, ready-to-cook, less-than-trucklots. Reports prices paid for hens delivered to major Ohio cities, icepacked, plant grade and U.S. Grade A under 4 pounds, and 5 pounds and over. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: State. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Columbus.

89. Indiana. Live poultry. Reports prices paid at farm, cents per pound for roasters, pullets, cockerels, light hens, and heavy hens. Market comment is given on supply, demand, desirable weights, and quality of the birds. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Chicago.
90. Indiana. Live turkeys. Reports prices at farm, cents per pound for young hens. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Chicago.
91. Chicago. Live poultry. Prices paid delivered Chicago are reported for hens, turkeys, chicken roasters, and specially fed White Rock fryers. Market comment is given on supply, demand, desirable weights, and quality of the birds. Trading level: Processor or other first receivers, delivered Chicago. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F. Issued Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Chicago.
92. Chicago. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. The prices are for plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Chicago. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Chicago.
93. Chicago. Hens, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports prices paid, delivered Chicago, minimum size lots of 10 boxes. Range in sizes reported is 3-4 to 5 pounds and up. Market comment is given on supplies and demand. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Chicago. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Chicago.
94. Chicago. Roasters, ready-to-cook, icepacked. Reports prices paid delivered Chicago, minimum size lots 10 boxes. Range in sizes reported is 4-4½ to 5 pounds and up. Market comment is given on supplies and demand. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Chicago. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Chicago.
95. Chicago. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, less-than-carlots. Reports prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse, U.S. Grade A, minimum 5 boxes, for fryer-roasters, young hens, and young toms including full range of sizes. The market comment includes supply, demand, and prices of trucklot sales when available. Also comment includes sales activity on consumer sizes, sizes going to institutional outlets, and canner-style-pack breeder hens. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: Regional. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F. Issued daily, Chicago.

96. Chicago. Futures trading in young tom turkeys. When trading is active on one of the contracts for delivery in the future, opening, high, low, and closing prices are reported in cents per pound. Sales and deliveries are reported also. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: F. Issued daily, Chicago.
97. Detroit. Live poultry. Reports prices paid, delivered Detroit, cents per pound, No. 1 quality for all classes of live poultry. Trading level: Processors and other first receivers. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Detroit.
98. Detroit. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. The prices are for U.S. Grade A birds and plant-grade birds. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Detroit.

West North Central Region

Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas

99. Central States Weekly Live Turkey Review. Reports prices paid at farms, negotiated in the Central States area during the week with buyers taking possession (generally) within 14 days. Prices reported are for various kinds of turkeys sold according to season of the year. Market comment describes supply, demand, movement, and other items of interest. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Chicago.
100. Central States Shipping Point Processed Turkey Report. Reports net prices negotiated f.o.b. shipping points in Central States area for the week for frozen Government-inspected Grade A ready-to-cook turkeys in car and trucklot quantities, cents per pound. Prices reported are for various kinds of turkeys sold according to season of the year. Market comment describes supply, demand, movement, and other items of interest. Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, and South Dakota. Trading level: Processors. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Chicago.

101. Minnesota. Fowl, live, country paying prices. Reports prices for heavy- and light-type hens, as well as cox, cents per pound. Trading level: Country paying price. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: O. Issued daily, Dairy & Poultry Market Service, Inc., Minneapolis.
102. Iowa. Live poultry. Reports prices paid producers at farm for light-type hens and old roosters. Market comment discusses price changes, offerings, and off-farm movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Chicago.
103. Missouri. Fowl, live, at farm and f.o.b. plant, light and heavy types. Reports prices at farm and f.o.b. plant, cents per pound. Also, old cocks are reported when available. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: At farm and f.o.b. plant. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Jefferson City.
104. Missouri Weekly Live Turkeys. Reports farm prices negotiated as of current date, buyers taking possession (generally) within 2 to 14 days. Gives market comment on supply, demand, movements, storage holdings, weather conditions and other factors. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Jefferson City.
105. St. Louis. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each of the daily reports gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. Prices are for U.S. Grade A and plant-grade birds. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Chicago.
106. Nebraska. Live poultry. Prices paid producers, at farm, cents per pound, for hens and cocks. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Lincoln.
107. Kansas. Live turkeys, at farm, hens and toms. Reports turkeys moving off farms in Kansas to processors, intrastate and interstate. Prices per pound, volume, color, and State of destination are included by geographical areas of Eastern, Central, and Western Kansas. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Topeka.

South Atlantic Region

Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, and Florida

108. Southeastern Poultry Review (Ga., Ala., Miss., N.C.). Reports supplies, plant bookings, demand, movement, and market tone in the Southeastern production areas. Separate reports are given for broiler-fryers and hens. No prices are reported, but price trends are noted. Trading level: At farm and processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Birmingham.
109. Southeastern Area Slaughter of Fryers. Estimates the number slaughtered daily in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Delmarva peninsula. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Processors and wholesalers. Support: F-S. Issued daily. Published for all areas in table form at Birmingham and as a part of respective reports in some States.
110. Southeastern Area. Live hens. Prices paid per pound are reported for heavy- and light-types at the farm and at processing plants. Separate prices are reported for Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and North Carolina. A market comment is given on supply, demand, and movements for each area. Trading level: Producer at farm and processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Birmingham.
111. Delmarva, Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange. Report of number of broiler-fryers offered, number sold, the range in prices, and the "mostly" prices at the broiler-fryer auction. Advance listings are given on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sale days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Trading level: Production area. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: F-S. Issued Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Newark.
112. Delmarva. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, pool trucklots. Reports negotiated processor's prices for 2- to 3-pound, icepacked birds delivered to nearby cities, in trucklots and pooled trucklots, plant grade and U.S. Grade A, in cents per pound. Also reports prices for special packs of 1 3/4- to 2-pound and 3 1/2-pound birds. Market comment discusses supplies of live birds relative to demand for ready-to-cook birds, movement, trends in price changes, and other factors affecting processing plant operations. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered nearby cities. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.

113. Baltimore-Washington. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole icepacked birds to be delivered the following week. The Monday report gives final prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movements. Prices are for plant grade and U.S. Grade A. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Newark.
114. Virginia. Broiler-fryers and Rock Cornish hens. Market comment on supplies, movement, and demand. Gives an estimate of the number of Rock Cornish hens slaughtered. Shows prices paid at farm for live broiler-fryers giving full price range and percentages sold at various prices within the range. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Richmond.
115. Virginia. Live hens. Prices paid per pound are reported for heavy and light types at the farm and at processing plants. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Producer at farm and plant. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Richmond.
116. Virginia. Live turkeys. Reports at farm prices negotiated during the preceding 24 hours for deliveries generally to be made within 1 week. When available, prices are reported for fryer-roasters, young hens, young toms, and yearlings. Estimates number of birds slaughtered within the State and from out-of-State sources. The market comment gives information on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Richmond.
117. Richmond. Broiler-fryers, hens, and turkeys at retail. Reports prices on icepacked cut-up broiler-fryers, whole-bodied (heavy-type) roasting hens, and turkeys. Turkeys are reported in weight ranges of 4-8, 8-16, and 16 pounds and up. Trading level: Retail. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: S. Issued weekly, on Tuesday, Richmond.
118. West Virginia, South Branch Valley. Live broilers and fryers. Reports at farm prices. Market comment is given on supply and demand. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Local. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Charleston.
119. Carolinas-Georgia. Live turkeys. Reports delivered plant prices negotiated within the previous week, with deliveries generally within 1 week, cents per pound, and number of head, for young hens and young toms. Trading level: Delivered, plant. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Asheville.

120. North Carolina. Broilers and fryers, live, base prices at farm. This report reflects base prices in North Carolina, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: S. Issued daily by radio and telephone release, and published at Atlanta by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.
121. Georgia. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, icepacked, truckloads, f.o.b. dock equivalent. Daily reports reflect number of loads of whole birds sold at each price level since last report for deliveries to terminal markets during the current week and for the next week for U.S. Grade A and plant grade. Also, the cumulative number of loads at each price for delivery the next week are shown. Market comment on supply, demand, movements, and other newsworthy items are included in the Southeastern comment daily. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Birmingham.
122. Georgia. Broilers and fryers, live, base prices at farm. Reflects base prices in Georgia, cents per pound. A market comment on supply, demand, and estimated slaughter is also given. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: S. Issued daily by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta.
123. Georgia. Hens, live, base prices at farm. Reflects prices for heavy and light types in Georgia, cents per pound. A market comment on supply, demand, and estimated slaughter is also given. Prices for heavy-type old roosters are shown when sales are made. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, and wholesalers. Support: S. Issued daily, by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta.
124. Florida Live Hen Market. Reports prices paid, cents per pound, live weight, for light-type hens at farm and at plants. Also gives market comment on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Tampa.
125. Florida Weekly Poultry Slaughter Report. Reports number of pounds live weight, number of head, and average live weight of young chickens, and hens and cocks slaughtered in commercial poultry processing plants in Florida. Pounds of poultry slaughtered in the current week are compared with previous week and same week year ago. Also compared is total slaughter from the beginning of the year to date for the current and previous year. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Tampa.

126. Florida. Ready-to-Cook Poultry Markets. Reports prices delivered to stores, in small lots, for broilers, 1 3/4 to 3 pounds; hens, 3 to 4 pounds; and hens over 4 pounds. Prices are reported in cents per pound for three locations--West Central-Northeast, Pensacola, and Miami. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Tampa.
127. Pensacola, Fla. Fowl, ready-to-cook, store-door delivery, iced. Reports prices to retailers for small lots, cents per pound in the Pensacola area. Trading level: Prices to retailers, store-door delivery. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Tampa.
128. Miami, Fla. Fowl, ready-to-cook, store-door delivery, iced. Reports prices to retailers for small lots, cents per pound in the Miami area. Trading level: Prices to retailers, store-door delivery. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Tampa.

South Central Region

Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana,
Oklahoma, and Texas

129. Louisville, Ky. Broilers and fryers, live. Reports at farm and delivered plant prices in the Louisville area, cents per pound. Trading level: At farm and delivered plant. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Louisville.
130. Louisville, Ky. Fowl, live. Reflects prices paid at farm and delivered to plant in the Louisville area, as well as delivered to Louisville for fowl reported as heavy hens, choice colored hens, light hens, and old roosters, cents per pound. Trading level: At farm and delivered plant and delivered Louisville. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Louisville.
131. Alabama. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, icepacked, truckloads, f.o.b. dock equivalent. Daily reports reflect number of loads of whole birds sold at each price level since last report for deliveries to terminal markets during the current week and for the next week for U.S. Grade A and plant grade. Also, the cumulative number of loads at each price for delivery the next week are shown. Market comment on supply, demand, movements, and other newsworthy items are included in the Southeastern comment daily. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Birmingham.

132. Birmingham. Broiler-fryers and hens, ready-to-cook. Prices to retailers, cents per pound, Grade A, icepacked, mixed sizes in small lots, for broiler-fryers and hens over 4 pounds. Prices on the low side of the range generally represent non-Federally inspected product. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement of product. Trading level: Wholesale. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued twice weekly, Birmingham.
133. Mississippi. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, icepacked, truckloads. The Friday report gives preliminary processor's f.o.b. dock equivalent prices for plant grade and U.S. Grade A birds for delivery to major markets the following week. The Monday report gives final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. A market comment on supply, demand, movements, and other newsworthy items is included in the Southeastern Poultry Review daily. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: National. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Birmingham.
134. Arkansas. Broilers and fryers, live, base prices at farm. Reflects base prices in Arkansas, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Little Rock.
135. Arkansas. Fowl, live. Reflects sales of heavy- and light-type hens at farms in Arkansas, cents per pound. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued weekly, Little Rock.
136. Louisiana. Live poultry. Reports prices paid at farm, cents per pound, percentage sold at each price, and number of head sold for fryers and hens. A comment is usually made that the birds sold at the high end of the price range were grown under contract or other agreements. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Baton Rouge.
137. Oklahoma. Broilers and fryers, live. Reports broilers and fryers, reflecting prices paid to producers at farm in Oklahoma, cents per pound. Comparisons are made with today's prices as compared with those of a month ago, a year ago, and two years ago. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: S. Issued daily, Oklahoma City.
138. Texas. Live turkeys. Reports prices paid producers at farm, cents per pound, for plant grade A (grade loss charged back to producer), for pickup within 10 days for young toms and young hens. Trading level: Farm. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Austin.

Western Region

Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii

139. West Coast Poultry Review (live fryers and hens). Comments on supply, demand, movement, price, weather, specializing at the retail level, competition from shipments from outside producing areas, and other factors. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Los Angeles.
140. West Coast Live Turkey Comments. A weekly review of the live turkey market on the West Coast comments on various factors affecting prices, including supply, demand, movement, storage holdings, purchases for school lunch and defense, competition at the distributor level, availability of storage space, and other factors. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Seattle.
141. Denver. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole, icepacked birds to be delivered the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. The prices are for U.S. Grade A birds. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Denver. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily. Published on most USDA market news reports.
142. Seattle (Puget Sound south to Chehalis). Live poultry prices. Reports prices paid for No. 1 quality at ranch and volume sold for fryers $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and up. Also reports prices paid for No. 1 quality delivered processing plants and volume sold for live light- and heavy-type hens. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Trading level: Ranch for fryers; delivered plant for hens. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Portland.
143. Seattle. Chickens, ready-to-cook, prices to retailers. Reports prices of whole and cut-up Grade A fryers, and light and heavy hens, delivered to retailers. Market comment is given on supplies, demand, and tone of the market. Trading level: Jobbing, prices delivered to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Seattle.
144. Seattle. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, prices to retailers. Reports prices delivered to retailers for frozen, Grade A, less-than-carlot young hens and young toms of various sizes. Trading level: Jobbing, prices to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Seattle.

145. Portland, Willamette Valley. Live poultry prices. Reports prices paid at ranch and number of head sold for fryers, light-type hens, and heavy-type hens. The percentage sold at different prices and the percentage sold at undetermined prices are given. Market comment includes processing activity, supply and demand conditions, and other information. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Portland.
146. Portland. Fryers and hens, ready-to-cook. Reports prices to retailers for icepacked whole and cut-up fryers and light- and heavy-type hens. Market comment is given on market 'tone, demand, and prices. Trading level: Jobbing, prices to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Portland.
147. Portland. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, prices to retailers. Reports prices delivered to retailers for frozen, Grade A, less-than-carlot, young hens, and young toms of various sizes. Trading level: Jobbing, prices delivered to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Portland.
148. California. Poultts shipped out of California. Reports the number of day-old turkeys shipped out of California in the current week and same week a year ago. Cumulative totals are also given for the current year and year ago. Trading level: Producer. Highest use: State. Users: Producers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Fresno.
149. California Turkey Slaughter in Federally Inspected Plants. Reports slaughter for fryer-roasters, young turkeys, and old turkeys. Both number of head and live weight are given for the current week, same week a year ago, previous week, and cumulative slaughter from the first of the year to the current week for the current year and for the previous year. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, San Francisco.
150. California, Central (San Joaquin, Sacramento Valley, and Central Coastal districts). Reports prices and volume at ranch for sales of live fryers, and light and heavy hens. The pounds or percentage sold at each price is given. An indication is given of the proportion moving at contract with minimum-price floors. Prices are also given for birds delivered to processing plants. Market comment is given on supply, demand, and movement. Also reports prices for squabs at ranch and delivered San Francisco. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, for hens and squabs; fryer data weekly only, San Francisco.

151. California, Southern. Live turkeys. Reports negotiated ranch prices during the week, cents per pound, for young hens and young toms. Also reports number of head sold at each price. Also reported are minimum-floor prices for birds sold under contract. Market comment is given on offerings, demand, movement, and processing schedules. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Los Angeles.
152. California, Southern. Turkeys, ready-to-cook, frozen, trucklots. Reported are f.o.b. processor's dock prices for U.S. Grade A fryer-roasters, young hens and toms, cooked rolls, bulk parts, and hindquarters. Market comment gives information on supply, demand, movement, tone, and other news of market interest. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Los Angeles.
153. Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties. Live poultry. Reports prices paid in cents per pound. For fryers and roasters, prices reported are paid at ranch; for hens (egg-type) prices reported are paid at ranch and at processing plant. Number of head sold are reported for each class of poultry, as well as receipts from and shipments to the San Joaquin Valley. Market comment gives information on offerings, demand, and movement. When sales are made, prices are reported on live rabbits (fryers and stewers). Trading level: Ranch and delivered plant. Highest use: State. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued daily, fryer data weekly only, Los Angeles.
154. Los Angeles. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday reports give the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for Southern, whole, icepacked birds to be delivered the following week. The Monday reports give the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each report gives market comment on supply, demand, and movement. Prices are for U.S. Grade A birds. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered Los Angeles. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Los Angeles.
155. Los Angeles. Hens, ready-to-cook, jobbing prices. Reports jobbing prices on State-inspected hens under 3 pounds and 3 to 4 pounds. Trading level: Jobbing. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Los Angeles.

156. Los Angeles. Processed poultry, delivered to retailers. Prices are reported for fresh and frozen, ready-to-cook, Grade A, delivered to retailers. Prices may be adjusted subject to total volume delivered. Prices are reported for fresh chicken fryers, chicken roasters 4 pounds and up, hens under 4 pounds, and hens 4 to 5 pounds. For frozen turkeys, prices are reported for fryer-roasters, young hens, young toms under 22 pounds, and young toms 22 to 26 pounds. Prices are also reported for ducks and rabbits (whole and cut-up). Trading level: Jobbing, delivered to retailers. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, Los Angeles.
157. Los Angeles. Processed poultry delivered to restaurants and institutions. Reports delivered prices paid for plant grade and USDA Grade A processed poultry: fryers, 1 3/4 pounds and up; hens, 4 to 5 pounds; frozen hens, 5 pounds and up; frozen squabs; frozen ducks; frozen young turkeys, 24 to 28 pounds and over 28 pounds; frozen turkey breasts; and cooked rolls, 9 pounds and up. Trading level: Jobbing, delivered to restaurants and institutions. Highest use: State. Users: Wholesalers and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly Los Angeles.
158. Fresno. Processed poultry, ready-to-cook, delivered to retailers. Reports prices of fryers, hens under 4 pounds, and turkeys delivered to retailers, fresh or frozen, Grade A, cents per pound. Turkey prices are reported for young hens, young toms under 24 pounds, and young toms 24 pounds and up. Price range reflects volume of sales from broken cases to maximum of 10-case lots; includes restaurant prices. Trading level: Jobbing, prices delivered to retailers. Highest use: Local. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Fresno.
159. San Francisco. Broiler-fryers, ready-to-cook, in trucklots. The Friday report gives the preliminary report of prices in cents per pound for whole, icepacked, Grade A birds to be delivered in the following week. The Monday report gives the final report of prices for deliveries to be made in the current week. Each daily report gives market comments on supply, demand, and movement. Reports issued early in the week give a Bay Area report of pounds received and weighted average price for the previous week, the week before, and the same week a year ago. Trading level: Wholesale, delivered San Francisco. Highest use: National. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, San Francisco.
160. San Francisco. Processed poultry. Reports prices to restaurants, institutions, and retailers for ready-to-cook, whole birds, plant grade and U.S. Grade A, minimum 1 case (mostly 1 to 5 cases), cents per pound, delivered for broilers under 1 3/4 pounds, and 1 3/4 to 2 pounds, fryers over 2 pounds, roasters 4 pounds and up, and hens under and over 4 pounds. Both icepacked and dry-packed prices are reported, except dry-packed prices only are reported for broilers.

Similar prices are reported for frozen ducks, and turkeys as follows: fryer-roasters; young hens, and young toms under 22 pounds, 22 to 26 pounds, and 26 pounds and over. Trading level: Jobbing, delivered prices. Highest use: State. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued daily, San Francisco.

161. California, San Joaquin Valley. Live turkeys. Reports prices at ranch, cents per pound, for young hens, young toms, and yearlings. Market comment gives information on supply, demand, movement, processor activity, weather conditions, and other items. Trading level: Ranch. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers and processors. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Fresno.
162. California. Turkeys processed in San Joaquin Valley plants. Reports the number of fryer-roasters, hens including breeders, and toms including breeders. The time periods given are the current week, the same week a year ago, and totals from the first of the year to the current week for the current year and two previous years. Trading level: Processor. Highest use: State. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, Fresno.
163. Honolulu, Hawaii. Island poultry. Reports prices, in cents per pound, for eviscerated (ready-to-cook) broilers, fryers, roasters, stewers, turkeys, and ducks. Trading level: Prices to retailers. Highest use: Regional. Users: Producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, San Francisco.
164. Honolulu. Mainland poultry. Prices are reported, in cents per pound, for Grade A eviscerated (ready-to-cook) broilers, fryers, roasters, fowl, turkeys, and ducks. Weekly unloads in pounds are reported for chickens and turkeys. Trading level: Prices to retailers. Highest use: Regional. Users: Processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Support: F-S. Issued weekly, San Francisco.

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